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## *The President's Message*

We had a good meeting at Topaz Lodge with 68 people attending. Great companionship, good speaker, and good food. Please call if you are coming or if you are not coming. If you make a reservation and for some reason can't come please let us know! **We have to pay for dinners for people that do not show up.**

We have elected a good core of officers for next year. It should be another banner year for our organization. Let's get behind them and support them, so they know we appreciate what they do. The plans for the July picnic are going together

nicely and we will be playing BINGO for some great prizes. Mark your calendar for the 25<sup>th</sup>. More details next month.

Our April speaker was Richard P. Clark Director of the Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. It was a very enlightening talk. Thank you Sheriff Pierini, for getting your friend to come and talk to us. I hope you did not have to twist his arm too hard?

Thanks also to Janet Bryant & Del Durboraw for being the greeters and Ed Bryant for leading us in the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

See you next month at the Carson Nugget on Thursday, May 20th.

*Dorman*



## *From the Vice-President*

For our April meeting, we were back at the Topaz Lodge after a long winter's absence. Our speaker was Richard Clark, Executive Director of the Nevada Officers' and Training Commission. who gave a great talk on the organization and the reason for their existence. We're hoping to add Dick to our ever-growing membership list.

We elected new officers for the coming year. Phil Kasper will be our new President and we will now have two Vice-Presidents, Larry Gray and Rocky Toudouze. I'm looking forward to a great year.

Our attendance fell a little short this time, only sixty-eight, and I want to touch on that for just a moment. If you have called in to tell us you will be at the meeting and something comes up, please let us know that

you won't be attending. By the day of the meeting, the Banquette Manager must know the number of people attending and we are liable for that number.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 20th at the Carson Nugget at 6:00PM. Our speaker will be Adrienne Abbott, a Broadcast Consultant who specializes in the coordination between news, engineering and disaster management. Ms. Abbott will be speaking on the role of the Emergency Alert System and the AMBER Alert in protecting our homes and families.

Dinner will consist of Four Assorted Salads, a Fresh Fruit Platter, Three Hot Entrees of the Chef's Choice, Potatoes and Gravy, Fresh Vegetables and Dinner Rolls. All for \$17.00.

I look forward to seeing you all.

*Dennis*



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THE 5/20  
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### *The Sec'y/Treas. Message*

I would like to start off my column this month by addressing a very sensitive matter. At the April meeting, we had 16 no-shows. Several of them we heard about, but most of them we did not. We ended up having to pay the Topaz Lodge a total of \$186.96 for those people who did not show up. This no-show business has not been a recurring problem for us in the past, and there is no particular reason to believe that it will become a problem for us in the future. We will likely have to absorb this \$186.96 shortage when we project our donations to our annual project(s) later this fiscal year. In the future, I would ask you to please let someone on the calling committee (names and phone numbers on the first page of our bulletin) know **with as much notice as**

**possible** if you find that you must cancel a dinner reservation.

Next, we have lost several advertisers in our bulletin. These things happen, and for a variety of reasons. The fix is for our members to be on the lookout for businesses or individuals who might be agreeable to participate by placing a business card ad in the bulletin. The cost is \$25 per year. The ad will be seen by 150+ people every month for a whole year - pretty cheap advertising. If anyone lands an advertiser, please send me the business card and the \$25 check (we'll take cash also!).

Also, another reminder about our chapter polo shirts - \$25 each. Call me.

*Ray*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

I know you are being hammered in this issue by everyone regarding no-shows, but there's more from me. As an organization I feel we have pussy-footed around this issue far too long. While I don't know the exact amount the Pot-of-gold took in last month I'll bet that most of it was spent on dinners for no-shows. I think we should all be outraged! That's not what I want my donations to be spent for. Where's the sense of responsibility and commitment? If you believe as I do, that some reasonable action should be taken to mitigate this huge hit to our charitable activities then let Dorman or Ray know that you support an effort to hold folks accountable when it's not an emergency situation.

OK, take a deep breath...Highways 395 and 88 seem to be magnets for bad accidents lately. The entrance to and exit from these highways is problematical at best—*Please* watch yourself carefully around them!

*Paul*

P.S. Sorry, no room for pictures this month!

"The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon,  
but that we wait so long to begin it."

*W.M. Lewis*

### *From the April Election*

The following members have been elected for 2004-05 offices in Chapter 72 IFA:

**President, Phil Kasper;**  
**1st VP, Larry Gray;**  
**2nd VP, Rocky Toudouze;**  
**Sec-Treas, Ray Hoyt;**  
**Directors, Betty Miller, Jim Terborg;**  
**Sgt-at-Arms, Kathie Kasper;**  
**Grand Director, Fred Hersey.**

*The new officers will be sworn in at the annual picnic in July.*

The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year. *—John Foster Dulles*

### *May Birthdays*

Norma Goodwin	2	Em Dane	5
Nancy Morrow	6	Warren Thayer	8
Don Dornan	10	Bob Minton	14
Keith Scott	19	Marjorie Hanes	20
Charlene Spinner	22	Dock Williams	24
Liz Stephenson	25	Frances Delczeg	31
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**Happy Birthday!**





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## *From Sheriff Pierini*

I encourage and invite you to celebrate National Law Enforcement Week with the men and women of our department on Wednesday, May 12, 2004. Our Sheriff's Department located at 1625 Eighth Street in Minden will be open to the public for this event from 5 pm to 7:30 pm with many demonstrations and informational displays for you and your family to enjoy and learn about.

The presentation of the colors will be at 5:30 and a special law enforcement recognition ceremony for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty throughout the United States. We hope to have a veteran of the Iraqi conflict as a speaker.

This event will give attendees the opportunity to walk through our jail facility, observe demonstrations including a computer System Firearms Accuracy Train-

ing System, Life Scan Fingerprint System, and our Sheriff's Canine Unit as well as personally inspect the equipment our personnel utilizes to perform their assignments. Some of the equipment that will be on display includes SWAT vehicles and weapons, traffic and patrol units, Tahoe-Douglas Bomb Squad, patrol boat, Search and Rescue equipment and vehicles, and our Crisis Negotiation Team's communications vehicle.

Along with our employees, many of our volunteer organizations that support the Sheriff's Department will be present too. These include the Reserve Unit, TRIAD, Citizen's Patrol, Chaplain Unit, Mounted Posse, Sheriff's Explorer Cadets along with Search and Rescue. Information about their respective units and services will also be available.

Because our department responds to emergency calls for service with the Fire Department and EMS, I have invited the Fire Department to participate with our open house. They will have some of their fire and paramedic equipment available for the public to view.

If at all possible, please join us on May 12th. I am confident you will enjoy our open house, and I am sure you will benefit from the many programs and services we offer in our pledge to keep our community safe. Refreshments and give-away products will also be provided.

*Ron*



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